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Title: SHALLOW TRENCH  
ISOLATION PROCESS  
UTILIZING DIFFERENTIAL  
LINERS

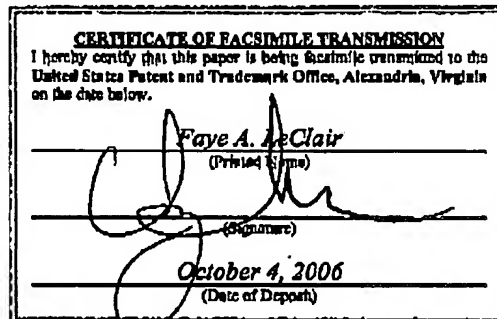
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Art Unit: 2891

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims As	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
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	Amended				Present				
Total Claims:	20	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Title: SHALLOW TRENCH  
ISOLATION FOR STRAINED  
SILICON PROCESSES  
Appl. No.: 10/769,835  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 12, 2006,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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